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Wheeler is still in Pys, and Howard is an
Lumberman agent and doing well. I think
Helen is in her last year at the High School.
She is also taking various lessons and doing
well. Lelia is still in Portland, at
her last wintering she was sewing or had sold
and had been sewing some phenomenon
I think she will have to try another climate.
I had a letter from Grace a few days
since. We are hoping she and her husband
will make us a visit next summer.
I shall hope to hear from you or the
girls. I suppose Sarah will come from
her school work just now Harriet and
Mabel will be at home. Your girls will be
great comfort to you Emma. With kindest
regards to all. Your sister Sarah

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Pacific Grove, Calif.
Decr 26th 1904

Dear Sister Emma:-

I am too late
to wish you a happy Christmas,
but may the New Year hold all
that is good and best for your-
self, Harriet, Sarah, and Mabel.
May many blessings fall to your
lot. I have been sick for some
time, and just as soon as I was
able to take the trip I came to
Pacific Grove. I am not strong
yet, but gaining nicely.

I found Anna and the children
well. They all like this place
very much and Anna feels
satisfied that they will get

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get on all night. Pacific Grove is close on the Bay of Monterey. It makes me think of our old home in Scotland as I look out on the Bay and watch the waves as they come rolling in, and dash in spray against the rocks. It seems wonderfully beautiful with what power they come rushing in. I have not been down to the beach yet, though close by, but will soon now. I left Maggie better than she has been, but she is never very well. She has had a great deal of sickness through the past summer and fall. Perhaps you will have seen Anna and Jessie since their visit in the Valley and so would get lots of news. We enjoyed their visit very much. When I left, John and Lome were usually well. John busy writing another book. Wanda will now be home for the holidays. Helen though pretty well has still to be very careful in damp weather. David has been very sick, but was much better before I came away. Ette was usually well. They are trying to sell their ranch, thinking to get on in some easier way for both. I have not heard from Joanna for some time, she had been quite sick, but was better when we heard last. They were still at Port Norfolk Virginia and enjoy living there. I had a letter from Mary a short time ago, all seems to be going on well with them.